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except Sunday, on which day it is open from 7½ A. M. to 10 A. M., and from 12 M. to 1½ P. M., and from 7 to 9 P. M.

# New House-Furnishing Ware

Room. THE subscriber respectfully informs his custom-ers and the public general'y, that he has opened a Ware Room on 9th street, near the avee, where he is continually receiving FRESH SUPPLIES of goods in the House-keepers line;

AMERICAN AND BRITISH CUTLERY, Shovels and Tongs, Holloware, Woodware, Brushes, Baskets, Britaniaware, Teatrays, Velocipedes, together with a large collection of USEFUL and FANCY articles, too numerous to mention. Sale store at the old stand, Pennsylvania avenue, near 9th street. GEO. SAVAGE. 9th street.

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UST RECEIVED—
Super black and colored Cloths & Cassimeres

Do Merino and Marseilles Vestings Jeans, Gambroons, and Drillings Bereges, Lawns, and Ginghams

Do Chintzes, Calicoes, and Muslins Alpacas and Plaid Silks Furniture Calicoes and Curtain Muslins White Cambrics and Plaid Muslins

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White and colored Cotton Hose, assorted. Together with almost every article usually kept in a Dry-Goods Store. Bargains, and no mistake. Call at WM. M. PERRY'S, 2d door west of 7th street, opposite Centre Market.

JUST RECEIVED. NOW landing a cargo of White Pine Lumber, consisting of 4-4, 6-4 and 8-4 Select and common cullings, Hemlock Rails, Cherry, Ash, Poplar, and Maple, together with a general assortment of building materials, which will be sold low for CASH

FOR RENT.-Two nearly new 3 story brick beuses on 11th street, between G and H streets. Enquire at the Lumber Yard, 12th street and Ca-nal. WARD & LENMAN. june 1-tf

#### C. ECKLOFF & SONS,

MERCHANT TAILORS, South side of Pennsylvania avenue, between 12th and 13th streets,

WOULD respectfully call the attention of the public to their assortment of Spring and Summer Goods, of the latest styles. They believe them to be unsurpassed in beauty and fabric.

It is suggested to all who are in want of articles in our line to examine our goods, prices, &c. We have no doubt they will be fully satisfied of the fuci that our goods, cut, finish and prices, are unexceptionable in all their requisites.

We have at all times a large and fashionable assortment of READY MADE CLOTHING on hand, of our own make, which we can with confidence recommend as being of superior finish, which, together with an assortment of Fancy Articles, renders our stock well worthy the attention of the

april 28-tf. [Nat. Intelligencer cod lm.] PARIS MILLINERY, Just opened at Mrs S. Parker's Fancy Stors. April 1. BUSINESS CARDS.

BENJAMIN HOMANS, Auctioneer and Commission Merchant, Between 10th and 11th Streets, fronting Penns

sylvania Avenue.

Sales of Real Estate, Furniture, and Personal Property, attended to at any place within the city.

DENNIS PUMPHREY'S Livery Stable, corner of 6th and C. streets. Horses and Carriages to hire. Horses taken at livery, and kept in the best manner.

A. GLADMON, House Carpenter and Joiner. Shop corner of 9th and M streets, Washington. Where, at all times, Sash, Blinds, Doors, &c., can be had. All manner of work in his line will be executed at the shortest notice.

HOMEOPATHY.—Dr. Jonas Green, (late of Philadelphia,) tenders his professional services to the citizens of Washington and its vicinity, as a ractitioner of the Homocopathic system of medicine. His residence is on C street, near 3d. dec 23-tf

BRISCOE & CLARKE, Dealers in Cloths, Cas simeres, Vestings, &c., Pennsylvania avenue, a few doors west of Brown's Hotel.

SAAC STODDARD.—Blacksmithing in general, on Four and a half, between E and F sts. Work done cheap.

#### WILLIAM P. SHEDD,

Old Centre Market, opposite J. Walker's.

/ EEPS constantly for sale all kinds of fresh Meats; meat well dressed, and at moderate

PRESLEY SIMPSON, Pennsylvania Avenue, North side, 2d door east of 11th street, keeps a general assortment of Family Groceries.

NDREW J. JOYCE, Horse Shoeing and Smithing Establishment, successor to John ley, corner of 14th and E streets, near Fuller's Hotel. Thankful for the patronage he has received from a liberal public, he solicits a continuance of the same.

W. H. GUNNELL—Dealer in Lumber, Lime, Wood, &c. Corner of Canal and 6th streets, near Pennsylvania Avenue.

R. HAMILTON P. HOWARD, tenders his professional services to the citizens of Washington, D. C. He may be found at Dr. F. Howard's, N. E. corner of F and 11th sts. Dec. 2—

#### RICHARD VANSANT,

Merchant Tailor and Gentlemens furnishing store Pennsylvania avenue, between 14th and 15th streets, and adjoining Fuller's Hotel. march 12-tf

W. NOELL, Venitian Blind maker, south W side Pennsylvania avenue, between 9th and 10th streets. Blinds of all sizes and colors, furnished to order. Old blinds retrimmed and painted

TONATHAN T. WALKER.-House carpenter and joiner on K street, shop corner K and 8th streets.

### FRANCIS Y. NAYLOR, Copper, Tin, Sheet-Iron and Stove Manufacturer.

oofing, Guttering, Spouting, &c. South side Pennsylvania avenue, near Third-street, Washington, City, D. C.

C. H. VAN PATTEN, M. D., Dentist, DERFORMS all operations upon the Teeth, Gums and Mouth, with the greatest care and skill. Office near Brown's Hotel, and next door to Todd's Hat Store.

#### CHEAP FOR CASH!!

L. S. BECK & SON, House-Furnishing Store, Pennsylvania

Avenue, South side, between 9th and 10th streets, Washington.

We have on hand new and second-hand goods such as Bedsteads, Beds, and Bedding; Tables, Chairs, Bureaus and Sideboards; China, Glass, and Crockeryware, Cutlery, Hollow-ware of every variety, Shovels and Tongs, Carpets, Brooms, Brushes, Willow and Woodenware; with a variety of articles too numerous to mention. apr 16

#### I. S. BALL,

Dealer in Tobacco, Snuff & Cigars, Pennsylvania Avenue, between Fuller's & Gallabrun's Hotel.

S. BALL also repairs Watches and Jewelry. april 22-tf

EARTHENWARE, CHINA AND GLASS, PURSELL, Importer and Dealer in E. Ware, China and Glass, wholesale and retail, at L. China and Glass, wholesale and retail, at his store, opposite Brown's Hotel, Pennsylvania avenue, Washington city, D. C.

CUPPING, LEECHING AND BLEEDING A large supply of best Sweedish Leeches, already on hand, to be applied or for sale, by SAML. DEVAUGHN, 9th street. fits.

Who also has ICE for sale whenever called for, april 2-tf

WHITNEY .- Boot and Shoe Dealer. WHITNEY.—Boot and Shoe Dealer, opposite Brown's Hotel, Pennsylvania Avenue, has received his fall stock of Boots and Shoes suitable for plantation use, he invites the attention of those who wish such articles, and promises them good bargains.

#### GEORGE COLLARD,

DEALER IN LUMBER, WOOD, COAL, LIME SAND, AND CEMENT, Corner of 6th st. and Missouri Avenue.

D. CLAGETT & CO., DEALERS IN FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS, CARPETINGS, OIL CLOTHS, CURTAIN STUFFS, &c.

Corner of 9th street & Penn. avenue, WASHINGTON, D. C.

URNITURE.—New and second hand, daily received. For sale, on reasonable terms, by
B. HOMANS, Between 10th and 11th streets.

J. E. W. THOMPSON, CABINET MAKER & UNDERTAKER, F between 13th and 14th sts., north girle.

. \* Hearses kept, and funerals attended to. Nov. 4-y

Hardware! Hardware!! Hardware!!!

E. WHEELER, Penn. Avenue, near 7th street. HAS just opened an entire new and well selected assortment of Hardware, Cutlery and Fancy Goods, which he offers for sale at wholesale or retail, on as accommodating terms as they

can be had in the district. can be had in the district.

His stock consists in part of the following articles: Roger's & Son's and others' Table Cutlery in complete sets, Ivory, Buffalo, Buck, Bone, and Cocoa Dining, and Desert Knives and Forks, German Silver, and Brittannia, Tea and Table Spoons, Penthiyes Regors, Seissors, Nut. Picks, and man Silver, and Brittannia, Tea and Table Spoons, Penknives, Razors, Scissors, Nut Picks, and Crackers, Cooks', Butchers,' Shoe and Carving Knives, Snuffers and Trays, Plated, Steel and Brass Audirons, Shovels and Tongs, Shovel and Tong Stands, and Fenders, Tea Trays and Waiters, in sets and separately, Bellmetal and Porcelian Preserving Kettles, Iron, Tin, Tea Kettles and Sauce Pans, Long and Short Handle Frying Pans, and Stove Pans, Ovens and Lids, Pots, Skillets, Griddles and extra Lids, Iron Furnaces, Potatoe Steamers, Mortars and Pestles, Warfle Irons, Sad Irons, Skimmers, Ladles and Forks, Coffee Mills, Irons, Skimmers, Ladles and Forks, Coffee Mills, Sifters, Bread Toasters, &c., Shovels, Spades, Forks, Hay and Straw Knives, Axes, Hatchets, Forks, Hay and Straw Knives, Axes, Hatchets, Hammers, Saws and Planes, Cut, wrought and Horse Shoe Nails, Cut Tacks pat. Brads and Sparables, Rim, Cottage, Mortise and Stock Locks, Closet, Cupboard, Till, Chest, Trunk and Pad Locks, Mortise' Stop, Knob and Thumb Latches, and Belts, Table, Butt, Parliament, H. L. & Strap Hinges, Palmer's pat. Blind Hinges, to faster back and to Farnbam's pat. Window Blind fasteners, Common and Axle Sash Pulleys and sash Cord, New England Co. Wood Screws all sizes, Sofa Springs, Bed Screws, Castors and Furniture Cord, New England Co. Wood Screws all sizes, Sofa Springs, Bed Screws, Castors and Furniture Knobs, Curtain Bands and Pins, Iron and Brass Ha1 and Coat Hooks, Single and Double Barrel Guns and Apparatus, Brushes, Combs, Buttons, Needles and Pins, Shoe Thread, Cotton, Worsted, Combs, Bed, and Stanisha Wab. Curre Cooks. Needles and Pins, Shoe Thread, Cotton, Worsted, Diaper, Boot and Straining Web, Curry Combs, Horse Cards, Wool Cards, Ox, Trace Halters, Backband and Dog Chains, Brass, Copper and Iron Wire, Round, Flat and Square Iron, Hoop and Band Iron, Nail Rods, Burdens' pat. Horse Shoes, Carriage Springs, Wagon Boxes, American and English Blister, Cast and Sheer Steel, &c., &c All of which, he will sell as low as can be had at any regular Hardware House in the city.

Washington, Nov. 4, 1845.

Washington, Nov. 4, 1845. COMBS, BRUSHES, AND PERFUMERY.— We have just returned from the North with an extensive assortment of the above-named articles, and are now ready to supply our customers with the best and freshest Perfumery, consisting of Po-matums, Ox Marrow, and Oils for beautifying and promoting the growth of the hair; Cold Cream; Lip Salve, Bay Rum, Farina Cologne, Lubin's Ex-tracts for the handkerchief, with a great variety of English and French Hair Brushes.

Also, Shell, Buffalo, and Horn dressing, tuck, and side Combs; Nail and Tooth Brushes; a very fine to sell cheaper than the cheapest.

S. PARKER'S Perfumery and
Fancy Store, bet. 9th and 10th streets,
Pennsylvania avenue. nov 4-tf

TEORGE W. CLARKE, BUILDER, AND TGENERAL, FURNISHING UNDERTAKER orner of Virginia avenue L and 9th street, near the Navy Yard Gate—or at his residence, on the west side of 11th street, near the eastern Branch bridge
—Thankful for the liberal patronage with which he has already been favored, he respectfully solicits a continuance of the same.

Always on hand, ready for use, Pine, Cherry, Walnut, Poplar, and Mahogany, which he manu-factures into Coffins at the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms

Hearse and carriages furnished at the shortest notice. All orders thankfully received and promptly attended to at all hours, if left at the above place. N. B.—Carpenters work in all its branches done on the most reasonable terms, and at the shortest

Old Furniture repaired and varnished, and made

LOOK THIS WAY EVERY BODY : Painting done by the art of Hocus Pocus. I mental Painter. Old Chairs repainted, and Furniture varnished. He will be ready for the prompt execution of work at all times, on the most reasonable terms. Shop on 12th street, between

CUMBERLAND COAL. from the celebrated mines of the Maryland Mining Company, and of a quality better than any heretofore ofsmaller quantity, at J. PURDY'S

Coal and Lumber Yard, Centre-market.

MEDICAL NOTICE.

DR. PHILANDER GOULD offers his professional services to the citizens of Washington. Brown's Hotel.

#### New Flour Store.

THE subscriber has taken the warehouse on the north side of water street, opposite Messrs. Read & Son, and intends keeping a supply of all the various grades of flour. He will endeavor to make it the interest of dealers in the article to give him a call, as he is determined to sell at small pro-LEWIS BROOKS,

Water street, Georgetown, feb 7-tf F. HOWARD'S IMPROVED CHEMICAL

Chloride Soap. THIS SOAP has fully stood the test of experience, and is deservedly more celebrated than other in use, for rendering the skin smooth and soft, removing chaps, pimples and blemishes; for the preservation of the teeth and gums, and the

(Successor to F. Howard,) Washington, D. C. For sale by the Druggists of the District. may 13-1m

#### A Card.

cifications of dwelling or other houses, and also as measurer of builders' work. Charges moderate. H may be consulted between the hours of 9 and 12 o'clock, A. M., at Mr. Purdy's Office, Lumber Yard, 7th street, Market-House square. feb 27-tf JOHN C. HARKNESS.

C. H. MUNCK,

Gun, Locksmith, and Bell-Hanger, D, Between 6th and 7th Streets.

#### POETRY.

Its words

Are few, but deep and solemn, and they break
Fresh from the fount of feeling.—Percival.

LAMENT OF THE SELF-EXILED.

The following was written by one who had drank deeply from the cup of prosperity-and whose name for a long time was honored among the great and good. Well fitted by ed ucation and talents to move in the highest circles of society, long days of happiness and prosperity seemed bofore him; but by a sudden change of fortune he was compelled to leave his family and flee from his country.

Oh! that it were an idle dream, That vexed my sleep in midnight hour, And sent its dark and fitful gleam Across the heart with fearful power! I then again should happy be, And wake my former joys to see.

Oh! that it were a transcient cloud, How dark and fierce soe'r its form, That poured its flood, and thundered loud In all the terrors of the storm! I then could list its dying voice, And soon in brighter skies rejoice.

Alas! alas! this dream of life Is all a sad reality; A storm of vengeance and of strife. Which closes with vitality. I must till death abide its spell; Till death be toss'd upon its swell.

Where are those days of joy and mirth, Those hours from care and sorrow free, Which once, around my father's hearth, Were happy days and hours to me? They're passed away like rainbow dyes, While I am left 'neath darkened skies.

Those recent scenes where pleasure dwelt, And friends and loved companions came, And at the social altar knelt

In fervent prayer to God's great name-These too are numbered with the past, And scattered by this sweeping blast.

My country, children, friends and home, Those links of life forever dear. How can I flee, and from them roam Where all is cold, where all is drear! 'Tis death-'tis suicide indeed! This wounded heart must ever bleed.

And can I not escape such woe? Is there no mighty helper nigh, Where I may to his footstool go, And humbly pour my suppliant cry! My God, be thou my guide and stay, For thou canst turn my night to-day.

# CHOICE READING.

"If you enlighten the people, do not forget that this is but half the work. Let them be made virtuous and

#### CHRISTIAN CHARITY.

Christian charity is universal benevolence, obeying the injunction, flove thy neighbor as thyself,' and being always in readiness, without grudging, to bestow their fered in this market, can be had by the car load, or goods to feed the poor, as their Heavenly Father in his bountiful goodness hath given unto them all things necessary for life and

As faithful stewards of the manifold grace of God, it is the duty of all Christians to ap-Office on Pennsylvania avenue, opposite Messrs. Propriate the means which he has placed in their hands, to the furtherance of his cause, and the relief of his needy followers, not burying the Lord's money as slothful servants, nor laying up treasures on earth, where moth and dust doth corrupt, and thieves break through and steal. The word Though I speak with the tongues of men, and angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass or a tinkling symbol. And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge: and though I have all faith, so sores and wounds; for preserving and curing cutaneous diseases, particularly in infants; for bleaching muslins and handkerchiefs, and for the removal of grease, paint, tar, &c., from clothing. It is also much esteemed as a Shaving Soap. Prepared only much este that I could remove mountains, and have not puffed up, doth not behave unseemly, ton; Bible Companion seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil, rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in truth; beareth all things, THE undersigned, considering himself duly qualified, offers his services to the citizens of Washington for the drawing of plans and spe-And in concluding the chapter, he says :-And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three, but the greatest of these is charity.'

#### GOD IS LOVE.

How much does the beloved apostle com-Prehend in this short sentence, God is love! cheap at the New Book Store at the Columbi How simple in words, yet how sublime in Fountain Office. U. WARD & SON

# PRICE ONE CENT.

idea! It were not enough to say that the Infinite, Incomprehensible Jehovah is lovely, but He is love!

And what follows from this great truth in Theology? Every thing which is life-in-spiring in Christianity. If 'God is love,' then it is always to be a prominent characteristic in the children of God. He that dwelleth in God, dwells in love. Men are Godlike when they abound in love. In just so far as Christians are of God, they are filled with love; they love one another and all men. In just so far as they hate one another, they are not of God, in this they are not the children nor imitators of Him who is love.

Love is the main-spring of all truly Christian effort. Behold their enemies must confess, how these Christians love one another, when churches and denominations are so in God as to dwell in love. He that loveth is begotten of God; he that loveth not, is not born of God, for God is love. My brethren, let us love, not in word only, but in deed, and in truth.-Morning Star.

#### HOPE OF THE CHRISTIANS.

Our daily observation and experience proves to us, that hope springs continually within the breast of man. If he undertakes a scheme, and fails of accomplishing it to his mind, hope will nerve him up to the undertaking of another, and so on to the end of life. It is right that it should be so. "Were it not for this, life would be insupportable. But there are times, when the delusive hopes of this world cannot give peace to the soul-when sorrow, trouble and affliction overtake us-when health, fortune and friends are gone,-how dreary, how inconsolable, how sad our lot, did not the hope of the gospel incite us to look forward to fairer prospects, and did not one bright spot appear through sorrow's clouds, which tells us all is not darknessthat light may yet shine upon us; and while we view this bright spot, our drooping spirits are revived, and a hope of better, brighter prospects cheers our hearts, and gives us life within. Misfortune's storms may rage, and sorrow's waves dash; trials and troubled, with a foaming fury, rush in on every side, and even death's dark waters be full in view; yet if we ride in the bark of christian hope, we need not fear, -'twill bear us safe through life's tempestuous seas-outride the dark waters of death, and conduct us to the haven of eternal rest, where peace like a river, will torever flow to the soul.

#### FAMILY PRAYER.

In binding a family together in peace and love, there is no human influence like that of domestic prayer. Uniting them in a common object, it unites their sympathies and desires. Raising their hearts to heaven, it brings them all together in the presence of God. The family altar is an asylum to which they repair from the cares and toils of life; reminding them of the religious, or you leave them more exposed to danger rest reserved in heaven, it unites them in effects of faith and obedience for its at ment. Earth has no holier spot than a house thus sanctified by prayer-where the voice of supplication and thanksgiving consecrates every day; where the word of God is devoutly read, and young and old unite to show forth all His praise. It may be humble, but itis holy. Poverty may be there, and sorrow-but its inmates are rich in faith, and joyous in the Holy Ghost .-Sickness may enter it, but it comes like an angel of peace and mercy.

#### BOOKS FOR SALE.

By U. Ward & Son, at their New Store on Penn. Avenue, near Railroad Depot.

School Books. Emerson's Arithmetic, Parts 1, 2 and 3; Mitch ell's Geography and Atlas; Webster's School Dic-tionary; Webster's Large Svo. Dictionary; Scholars' Companion; Hazen's Speller and Definer; Smith's Arithmetic; English Reader; Smith's Enof charity is also employed in the sense of love. The Apostle Paul, writing to the Goodrich's History of the United States; Goodchurch of Corinth uses it in this-he says : rich's History of France; Wilson's United States; Robbin's Outline of History.

#### Temperance Books.

Life of John B. Gough; Wedding Days; Jesse Johnson and His Times; Autobiography of a Reformed Drunkard; Death by Measure; It Will Not Injure Me; The Drunkard's Doom; War of 4000 Years; Young Man's Guide.

#### Miscellaneous Books.

American Pocket Library; Confessions of a Schoolmaster; Art of Conversing; Something New; Floating Flowers; Russel's France; Consumption Prevented; Chase's Trial; History of Lancaster county; Bible Quadrupeds; Historical Collections; Miriam on the Power of Truth; Young's Night Thoughts; Washington City Directory for 1846; Force's Picture of Washington; Congressional Directory for 1846; Foster's Practical Book-Keeping; Seare's Guide to Knowledge; Sowing and Reaping; Lives of the Necromancers.

Together with many other useful Books, for sale cheap at the New Book Store at the Columbian